

NOTICE of RETRACTION – February 21, 2023

These rules were retracted on January 31, 2023.

The rules are being rewritten and will be resubmitted to JCAR. A separate notice will be posted when those rules are ready for filing.

Illinois Energy Conservation Code Amendments

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These proposed amendments update the Illinois Energy Conservation Code from the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) to the 2021 edition of the IECC, with additional modifications.

Other modifications include but are not limited to:

- Adds five new members to the Illinois Energy Conservation Advisory Council including 1 representative from a group that represents environmental justice; 1 representative of a nonprofit or professional association advocating for the environment; 1 energy-efficiency advocate with technical expertise in single-family residential buildings; 1 energy-efficiency advocate with technical expertise in commercial buildings; and 1 energy-efficiency advocate with technical expertise in multifamily buildings, such as an affordable housing developer.
- A few sections were rearranged or reworded to make the rules more consistent with statute and the 2021 IECC.
- Appendix A now references the Illinois specific amendments to the 2021 IECC versus the 2018. These amendments to the 2021 IECC are recommended by the Illinois Energy Conservation Advisory Council and include changes to the administration, definitions, and various technical sections related to building envelope, additions, alterations and repairs of existing buildings; alternative compliance methods; and ventilation requirements for residential buildings.

These rules are scheduled to be published in the Illinois Register to begin the rulemaking process in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act.

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Any interested parties may submit comments, data, views, or arguments concerning this proposed rulemaking in writing. All comments must be in writing and should be addressed to:

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